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#### SACRAMENTO UPDATE

### **Executive Summary**

This memorandum contains reports on the following:

- Status of County-Co-Sponsored Legislation
  - o County-co-sponsored AB 879 (Burke) related to the notice of dependency hearings by electronic mail, passed the Assembly Floor on April 27, 2015.
- **Status of County Advocacy Legislation** 
  - o County-support-and-amend AB 204 (O'Donnell) related to the operation of an oversight board within Los Angeles County, passed the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee on April 29, 2015.
  - County-opposed AB 974 (Bloom) related to proceeds from redevelopment bonds, passed the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee on April 29, 2015.
  - o County-supported AB 1159 (Gordon) related to the Product Stewardship Program, passed the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee on April 28, 2015.

- County-opposed AB 1315 (Alejo) related to a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, passed the Assembly Local Government Committee on April 29, 2015.
- o County-opposed, unless amended SB 119 (Hill) related to subsurface excavations, passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 28, 2015.
- County-supported SB 277 (Pan and Allen) related to the repeal of the personal belief exemption for immunizations of school-aged children, passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 28, 2015.

## **Status of County-Co-Sponsored Legislation**

County-co-sponsored AB 879 (Burke), which as amended on April 21, 2015, would allow, until January 1, 2019, a county, or city and county, and the court to provide notice by electronic mail to parties in dependency cases, and would permit an individual to receive notice of scheduled dependency court hearings electronically, who has consented to such service and has met specified requirements, among other provisions, passed the Assembly Floor by a vote of 79 to 0 on April 27, 2015. This measure now proceeds to the Senate.

#### Status of County-Advocacy Legislation

County-support-and-amend AB 204 (O'Donnell), which as amended April 9, 2015, would require an oversight board within the County of Los Angeles to continue to independently operate past the July 1, 2016 consolidation date until its successor agency adopts a resolution dissolving the board, passed the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee by a vote of 6 to 0 on April 29, 2015. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Floor.

County-opposed AB 974 (Bloom), which as amended on March 26, 2015, would allow redevelopment and housing successor agencies to commit remaining proceeds from redevelopment related bonds issued between January 1, 2011 and June 28, 2011, passed the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee by a vote of 4 to 2 on April 29, 2015. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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County-supported AB 1159 (Gordon), which as amended on April 21, 2015, would establish the Product Stewardship Pilot Program to require producers and product stewardship organizations of covered products, either home-generated sharps waste or household batteries, to develop and implement a product stewardship plan, passed the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee by a vote of 6 to 0 on April 28, 2015. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

County-opposed AB 1315 (Alejo), which as amended on April 21, 2015, would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from: 1) delegating to a contractor the development of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract; or 2) requiring a contractor on a public works contract that includes compliance with a SWPPP to assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity, passed the Assembly Local Government Committee by a vote of 9 to 0 on April 29, 2015. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**County-opposed, unless amended SB 119 (Hill),** which as amended on April 20, 2015, would make several changes to the State's subsurface installation excavation laws and create an Authority to enforce these laws and assess civil penalties for violations of their provisions, passed the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 5 to 1 on April 28, 2015. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

County-supported SB 277 (Pan and Allen), which as amended on April 22, 2015, would repeal the personal belief exemption for immunizations of school-aged children with exceptions for children in a home-based private school or in an independent study program, passed the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 5 to 1 on April 28, 2015. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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